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Garrison Subpoenaes Buddy of Oswald

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NEW ORLEANS—A close Marine Corps friend of Lee Harvey Oswald was subpoenaed yesterday by District Attorney Jim Garrison in his probe into an alleged plot to assassinate President Kennedy.

The subpoena was issued for Kerry Wendell Thornley, formerly of New Orleans and now living in Tampa, Fla., who had been questioned closely by the Warren Commission about his Marine Corps life with Oswald, but not about their contact here in 1963.

Garrison said he wants to explore that period, and that his office had established that Thornley was seen with Oswald in the French Quarter before Oswald's final departure in September, 1963. The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald acting alone shot President Kennedy in November, 1963.

The subpoena grants Thornley immunity from arrest for any past offenses during his stay in New Orleans.